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LIST OF PUBLISHED MATERIAL  
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<u>Publications of the National Bureau of Standards</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Price</u>
Preparation and revision of building codes. G. F. Thompson. (1939). 18p. - - - - -	BMS19	15¢
Presents information for the use of local committees charged with the responsibility of preparing or revising building codes. This is drawn from material accumulated at the National Bureau of Standards over a period of years in connection with development of recommended building code requirements. Covers the influence of the building code on the community; the basic principles involved; deficiencies evident in existing codes; methods of arrangement, numbering, and presentation; and the use of national standards. Gives references to sources of technical information and to articles by various authorities on the subject. Also gives extracts from local codes, to illustrate various ways of dealing with major problems.		
Building code requirements for new dwelling construction. (1947). 43p. - - - - -	BMS107	20¢
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Building materials, building standards, home building: Publications of the National Bureau of Standards. 1940. mimeographed - - - LC592   Free  
(and 1941 Supplement thereto. mimeographed)

Presents a list of publications giving results of tests and other pertinent information relative to material used in construction. (Supersedes LC290)

American standard building code requirements for masonry. (Prepared under the procedure of the American Standards Association, the National Bureau of Standards acting as sponsor.)(1944). 37p.   ML174   15¢

A complete set of minimum requirements for masonry construction, including materials and allowable stresses and general requirements for all types of masonry except reinforced masonry.

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Presents information on the application of classifications of building construction to the fire severity obtaining for given structural and occupancy conditions; discusses types of restrictions and limitations generally incorporated in building codes; gives results of surveys of combustible contents of buildings housing typical occupancies as a basis for estimation of fire severity; gives fire-resistance ratings of building constructions and fire-resistance classifications of roofing materials.

Fire tests of wood- and metal-framed partitions. (1941). 51p. 17 illus. - - - - - BMS71   20¢

Presents results of fire tests of partition constructions representative of a wide range in materials and design and in terms of performance under recognized testing procedure.

American standard building code requirements for minimum design loads in buildings and other structures. (Prepared under the procedure of the American Standards Association, the National Bureau of Standards acting as sponsor.)(1945). 32p. 3 illus.   ML179   10¢

Presents requirements covering dead, live, wind, and earthquake loads. Information intended to assist local committees and officials in applying the requirements is given in an appendix.

Minimum live loads allowable for use in design of buildings. (1924). 38p. - - - - - BH7   OP

Presents recommended minimum live loads to be assumed as the basis for building design; together with much information on the floor loads characteristic of different occupancies or resulting from storage of different commodities. Report includes material on wind pressures, impact allowances, and administration of live load requirements in building codes.

	Series	Price
Design and construction of building exits. (1935). 76p. 19 illus. - - - - -	M151	10¢
Presents results of a study of current practice in exit design and of observations on the flow of persons down stairways and through doorways; discusses types of exit requirements in current use; contains an appendix in which are given recommendations for consideration in revising building codes.		
Building materials and structures reports published by the National Bureau of Standards (a list). 5p. mimeographed - - - - -	LC800	Free
Presents a list of reports containing results of tests performed on a number of prefabricated wall, floor, and roof panels and on conventional types of construction, as well as information on heating, plumbing, and miscellaneous features of building construction and equipment.		
Standards and specifications for building and construction materials, fixtures, supplies, and equipment. (1945). 2lp. mimeographed (Supersedes LC570). - - - - -	LC808	Free
Presents a list of Commercial Standards, Simplified Practice Recommendations, and Federal Specifications, including information on grades, sizes, and varieties.		
Recommended minimum requirements for plumbing (including Supplement, Progress Revision, May 1931). (1932). 28p. 114 illus. (Supersedes BH2) - - - - -	BH13	50¢
Presents recommended plumbing code requirements for installations in all types of buildings; together with a statement of the fundamental principles governing plumbing regulation; a discussion of licensing and regulation of plumbers; a description of extensive experiments on which recommended requirements are based; notes on various special features of plumbing installations. (For later treatment of the subject in somewhat different form, see BMS66.)		
Plumbing Manual: Report of Subcommittee on Plumbing, Central Housing Committee on Research, Design, and Construction. (1940). 70p. 24 illus. - - - - -	BMS66	OP
Presents recommendations regarding pipe sizes, precautions against pollution of water supply, types of venting, and other matters usually covered in plumbing codes; and gives information useful in applying the recommendations. Prepared by a committee composed of representatives of Federal agencies after consideration of extensive experimental work and other information available since BH13 was issued. Useful as a reference in connection with development of local plumbing codes.		





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Includes a selection of items available from responsible organizations. Compiled by the Building Code Correlating Committee of the American Standards Association in cooperation with the National Bureau of Standards.		
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American standard building code requirements for masonry. (1944). 34p. (A.S.A. edition) - - - - -	A41.1	50¢
A complete set of minimum requirements for masonry construction, including materials and allowable stresses and general requirements for all types of masonry except reinforced masonry.		
Standard specifications for portland cement stucco. (1946). - - -	A42.2	(in press)
Standard specifications for gypsum plastering. (1946). - - -	A42.1	(in press)
Presents requirements for materials and their application, including specifications for lathing and furring.		
Standard specifications for portland cement plastering. (1946). -	A42.3	(in press)
American standard building regulations for reinforced concrete (ACI 318-41). (1946). 63p. - - - - -	A89.1	50¢
Presents detailed recommendations for the design and construction of reinforced concrete structures.		
American standard building code requirements for reinforced gypsum concrete. (1945). 6p. - - - - -	A59.1	25¢
Presents requirements intended to regulate materials used in reinforced gypsum concrete floors and roofs, their design and construction.		

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Presents requirements for the design, fabrication, and erection of structural steel for buildings and other structures, including materials, stresses, loads, and connections; but does not apply to steel joists, members formed of flat rolled steel, light-gage steel construction, and other miscellaneous light steel construction.		
American standard building code requirements for minimum design loads in buildings and other structures. (1945). (A.S.A. edition) - - - - -	A58.1	50¢
Presents requirements covering dead, live, wind, and earthquake loads. Information intended to assist local committees and officials in applying the requirements is given in an appendix.		
American Standard Specifications for portable steel and wood grandstands. (1941). 17p. - - - - -	Z20.1	60¢
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Standard for grandstands, tents and other places of outdoor assembly. (1946). 23p. - - - - -	Z20.2	25¢
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Presents recommended requirements generally recognized as standard throughout the country.		
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